

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF KERR-
MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR
AN ORDER SUSPENDING
APPLICATION OF CERTAIN OF THE
BOARD'S ORDERS IN THE CAUSE NO.
179 SERIES AND UTAH ADMIN CODE
RULES R649-3-2, R649-3-10 AND R649-
3-11 (1) AND (2) INsofar AS THEY
PERTAIN TO LANDS WITHIN THE
PONDEROSA FEDERAL
EXPLORATORY UNIT COVERING
PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS 9 AND 10
SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SLM,
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2012-016
Cause No. 179-16

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012, at the Sevier County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 250 North Main Street, in Richfield, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Suspending application of certain of the Board's Orders entered in the Cause No. 179 series and Utah Admin. Code Rules R649-3-2 (the general well siting rule), R649-3-10 and R649-3-11 (1) and (2) (the directional drilling rules) insofar as they pertain to Lands located in Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 23 East, SLM, and Sections 1-18 and 22, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, Utah lands, which comprise the Ponderosa Federal Exploratory Unit; and

2. Making such findings and orders in connection with this Request as it deems necessary; and
3. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2012.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman



/s/ Julie Ann Carter
Board Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-016, Cause No. 179-17 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 26th day of March, 2012, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-016, Cause No. 179-17 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

April 1, 2012:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

April 3, 2012:

Uintah Basin Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

April 4, 2012:

The Vernal Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Daggett and Uintah Counties.



AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th of March, 2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the forgoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-016, Cause No. 179-17 to be PUBLISHED.

The date for public notice in The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County, was incorrect. The correct date is **April 8, 2012**.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2012,

